

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
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SUBJECT: WILLIAM M. WOOD NAMED AMBASSADOR TO REPUBLIC OF  
ZAIRE, BURUNDI, RWANDA AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CONGO

1. CANADIAN EXTAFF (DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS)  
COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM M. WOOD AS  
AMBASSADOR TO REPUBLIC OF ZAIRES AND CONCURRENTLY BURUNDI,  
RWANDA AND PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CONGO.

2. WOOD, 54, ORIGINALLY FROM MONTREAL (B.A., MCGILL  
UNIVERSITY; B.C.L., MCGILL UNIVERSITY) HAS SERVED ABROAD  
IN ATHENS, BRUSSELS, LEOPOLDVILLE (KINSHASA), SAIGON,  
PARIS AND AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN TEL AVIV FROM 1964  
TO 1965 AND IN PORT-AU-PRINCE FROM 1971-74. SINCE 1974  
HE HAS SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE CONSULAR OPERATIONS  
DIVISION. WOOD SUCCEEDS JOHN SCHIOLER WHO RETURNED TO  
OTTAWA. ENDERS

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